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WHEREAS Minebea Co., Ltd., having a principal place of business at 4106-73 Miyota, Oaza, Miyota-Machi, Kitasaku-Gun, Nagano-Ken 389-0293 Japan (hereinafter "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said invention in the United States of America and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

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